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## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 254

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Re: United States Patent No. 6,870,454  
United States Patent Application No. 10/656,257  
For: LINEAR SWITCH ACTUATOR  
Filed: September 8, 2003  
Issued: March 22, 2005  
Applicant: Mihai Vladimirescu and Regina Kwiatkowski**

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 254 and 37 CFR. 1.322(a)(1), the Office is requested to issue a Certificate of Correction. The Patentee hereby requests that the correction be made as indicated on the attached form PTO/SB/44. Since the error arose during processing by the U.S. Patent Office, the Applicant submits that no fee is payable.

The Applicant respectfully submits that certain mistakes in the issued patent were incurred on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office and are clearly disclosed by the records of the Office. The Certificate requests the following corrections:

Column 5, line 66, the reference numeral "16" has been changed to --18--, so that the line reads --18 and armature rod 12 permits actuator 10 to smoothly--.

Column 10, line 1, the reference numeral "BB" has been changed to --8B--, so that the line reads --FIGS. 8A and 8B illustrate just one example implementation--.

Column 10, line 33, claim 1, the phrase "tubular portion:" has been changed to -- tubular portion;--, so that the line reads --of the hollow tubular portion;--.

Column 10, line 55, claim 1, the phrase "said shied at" has been changed to --said shield at--, so that the line reads --substantially outside said shield at the second stroke and--.

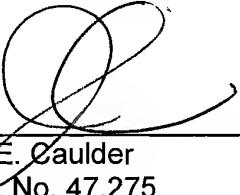
The above corrections correspond to the attached Response to Office Action dated October 13, 2004 as acknowledged and entered by the Examiner.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (416) 957-1680.

Respectfully submitted,

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